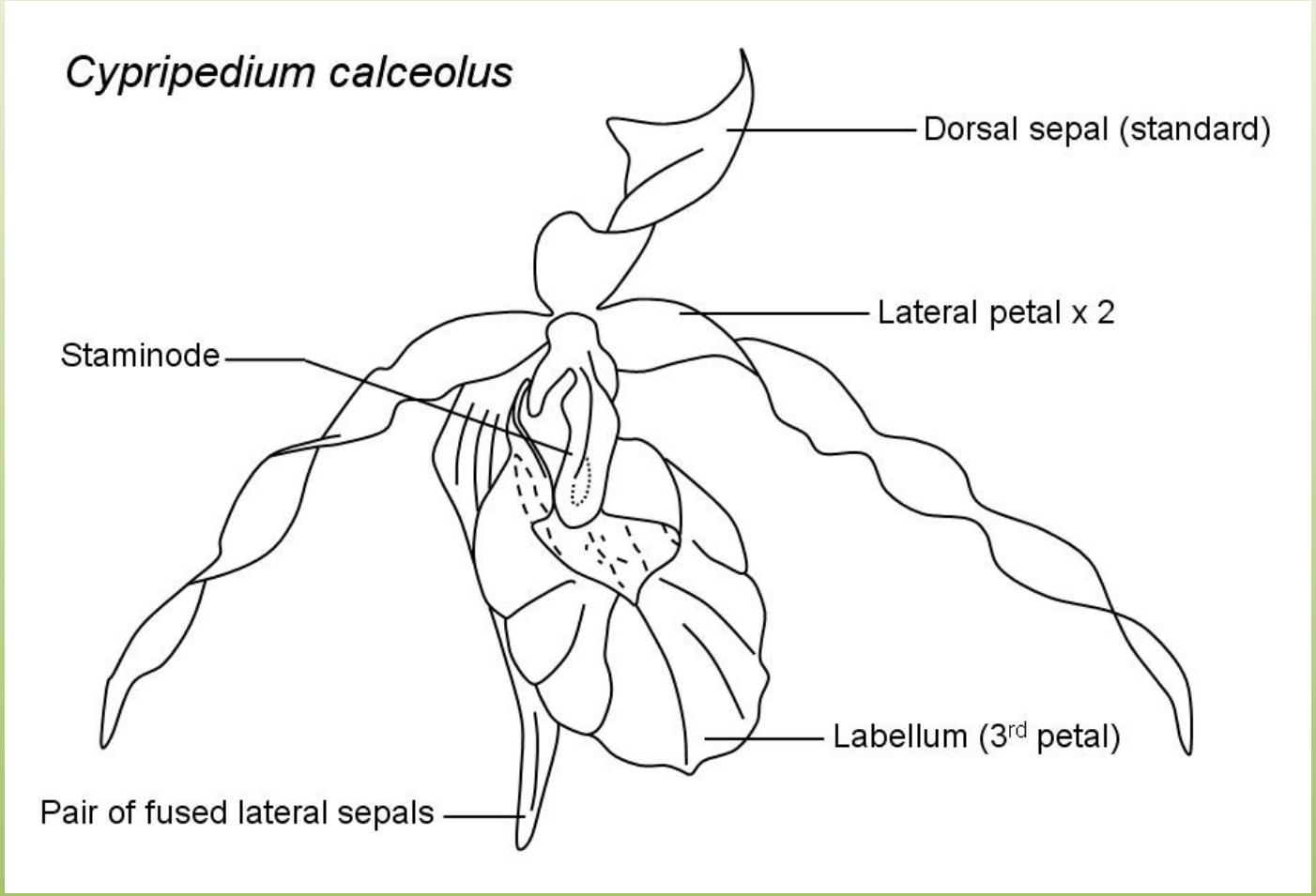
Cypripediums

Lady Slipper Orchids

Cypripedium calceolus is the yellow lady's-slipper orchid, and the type species of the genus *Cypripedium*. It has a widespread distribution from Europe east through Asia from Spain to the Pacific, including almost every country in Europe plus Russia and northeastern China and Japan's Rebun Island.

Cypripedium calceolus sensu stricta ("in the strict sense") does not occur in North America. The closely related *Cypripedium parviflorum* and *C. pubescens* are often still referred to as subspecies or varieties of *C. calceolus.*

Diagram of Orchid Flower



Cypripedium calceolus

Great Britain 1786, 2662

Romania 3465i, 4015

Denmark 923

Grenadines of St. Vincent 476a

Hungary 3087

Cypripedium calceolus

Latvia 550

Lithuania 425

Cypripedium calceolus

Slovakia 551

Slovenia 672

Cypripedium calceolus

Norway 972

Sweden 1419b

Cypripedium calceolus

Mongolia 2277

Russia 5994

U.N.-Vienna 196

Cypripedium calceolus

Malagasy 1273

Uganda 954a

Cypripedium

parviflorum

pubescens

Cypripedium planipetalum

Cypripedium parviflorum & pubescens (?)

Canada 1790

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Cypripedium acaule

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Canada 424

St. Pierre & Miquelon 360

Cypripedium reginae

U.S. 1376

Cypripedium passerinum

Carl Linhart, Pukaskwa NP

Canada 710

Cypripedium candidum

Cypripedium formosanum

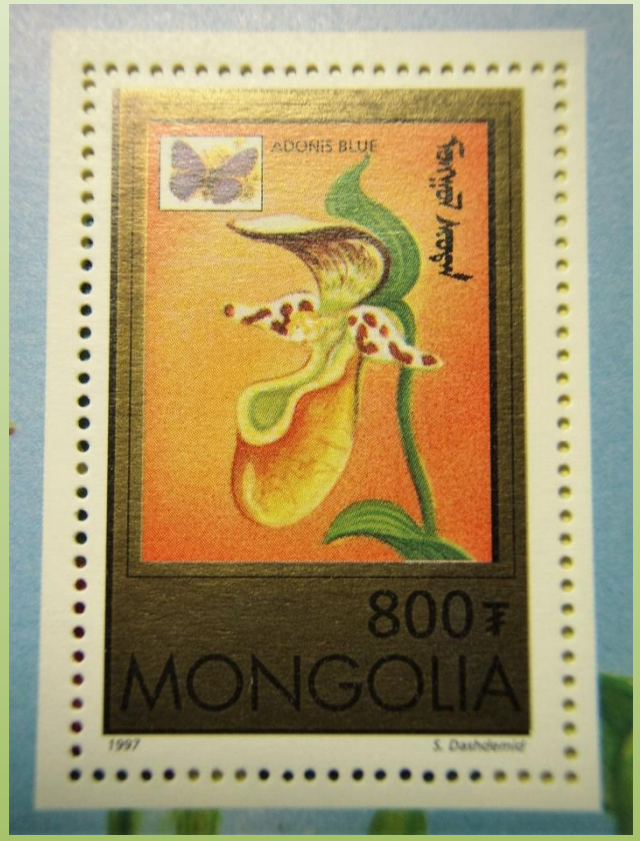
China Rep. 3992

Cypripedium japonicum

Japan Z165

Cypripedium guttatum

Mongolia 2279



Malgasy 1276

Cypripedium guttatum

Mongolia 2279

Cypripedium macranthum

Mongolia 2278

Malagasy 1278

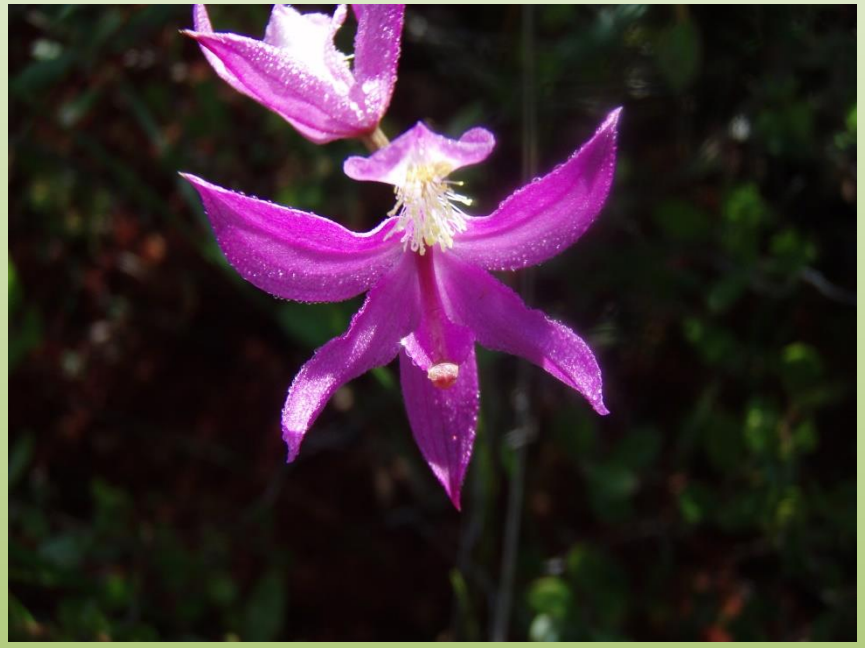
Cypripedium macranthum

Mongolia 2278

Arethusa bulbosa

U.S. 2076

Calopogon pulchellus



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Calypso bulbosa

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Corallorhiza striata

Canada 2187